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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CY 1976 TITLE I, PL-480 AGREEMENT

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1. WHILE AWAITING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS
SUBJECT AGREEMENT ON OR ABOUT APRIL 9 AS INDICATED REF A
MISSION WOULD WELCOME ADVICE RE RESPECTIVE ROLES SECRETARY
BUTZ AND AMBASSADOR IN SIGNING. PRESUME FOREIGN MINISTER
WILL SIGN FOR INDONESIA. ADVISE IMMEDIATE.

2. SINCE IT IS PRACTICE TO GIVE PRESS STATEMENTS FOLLOW-
ING SIGNING, REQUEST TEXT OF ANY STATEMENT SECRETARY BUTZ
MAY WISH GIVE ON OCCASION SO USIS PRESS SECTION CAN
PREPARE FOR OCCASION.

3. DISAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL ARIFIN IS NOT WITH RICE AS
STATED REF B BUT RATHER WITH COTTON. ARIFIN RECOGNIZES
HE CANNOT HANDLE 300,000 MT OF RICE PRIOR SEPTEMBER 30
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AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH REMAINING

200,000 MT GIVEN U.S. DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA, ETC.
PROBLEM IS APPARENT SHORT CHANGE ON COTTON. ARIFIN CONTENTS
AS EXPRESSED IN NUMEROUS CABLES SENT PRIOR TO HIS WASHINGTON
DISCUSSIONS THAT RICE AMOUNT WAS TO BE IN ADDITION TO \$30.1
MILLION IGGI FIGURE WHICH HE IS AGREEABLE TO SPLIT 50-50
BETWEEN WHEAT AND COTTON. \$7.9 MILLION PROPOSED FIGURE
DOES NOT REPRESENT THAT SPLIT NOR DOES THE 25,000 BALES TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT HIS REQUEST FOR REMAINING BALANCE OF COTTON NOT
PA'D UNDER MAY 30, 1975 AGREEMENT. QUESTION ALSO COMES UP
REGARDING OUTLOOK FOR THREE-YEAR CCC FINANCING APPROVAL TO
PURCHASE REQUIREMENT U.S. PORTION BEYOND \$13.8 MILLION ALREADY
UNDER CONSIDERATION. NEED IMMEDIATE REPLY THESE ISSUES TO
PREPARE FOR CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE
SO LITTLE TIME IF AGREEMENT IS TO BE READY FOR SIGNING DURING
THE SECRETARY'S VISIT APRIL 19.
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